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List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 7th instant to date.

BELIZE, September 13, 1900.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Certified by medical practitioner— | Certified by district commissioner or |
| Exhaustion (a)..... 1 | police..... 0 |
| Phthisis pulmonalis (a)..... 1 | Certified by coroner..... 0 |
| Premature birth (b)..... 1 | Uncertified..... 0 |
| Stomatitis (b)..... 1 | |
| Vomiting and diarrhea (a)..... 1 | Total 5 |
| a Died in hospital. | b Under 5 years. |

W. STUART CARLIN,
For Registrar-General, in his absence.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, September 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the week ended September 8, 1900.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared from this port, during said week, direct for the United States: September 4, steamship *Ethelwold*, Henshaw; crew, 23; no passengers; Baltimore. September 5, steamship *Yumuri*, Boe; crew 17; no passengers; New Orleans.

There has been 1 death, Carl Morel, German, from yellow fever, which occurred in the town on the 3d instant. The essential details of the case were included in my report dated September 4, 1900. It is the only death, from any cause, occurring during the past week.

The health condition of the town of Bocas del Toro and vicinity may be regarded as fairly good, and while there is no suspicion entertained as to the existence of yellow fever, notwithstanding the fact that a death from said disease occurred on the 3d instant, as above noted, there are a few cases, indubitably, of malarial fever, which are of a more severe type than usual.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, September 9, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended September 9. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

| Date. | Vessel. | Master. | Number of crew. | Destination. | Number of passengers. | Number of pieces baggage disinfected. |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sept. 3 | Ss. Alene..... | Long | 39 | New York, N. Y..... | 17 | 54 |
| Sept. 5 | Ss. Hispania | Frockberg... | 21 | New Orleans, La..... | 2 | 2 |
| Sept. 7 | Ss. Beverly | Israel | 36 |do | 0 | 0 |
| Sept. 8 | Ss. Cataluña..... | Camps | 110 | Porto Rico | 0 | 0 |

The sanitary conditions of Port Limon and vicinity are good. Only 3 deaths during the week, as follows: September 4, 1 stillborn; September 6, an adult 28 years of age, from hepatitis, and 1 premature birth.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended September 15, 1900, 16 deaths have occurred in this city from the following causes: Paludism, 3; tuberculosis, 2; old age, 2; remittent fever, 1; traumatic tetanus, 1; asphyxia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; congestional hemorrhage, 1; wounds, 1; diphtheria, 1; heart disease, 1; pernicious fever, 1. Of these deaths 2 occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate, 20.86. The case of yellow fever reported by cable on the 8th instant, a report of which has been mailed you, is now convalescing, and will be discharged from the lazaretto in a day or two. The precautions taken with the case were apparently very complete, as nine days have elapsed since its removal and isolation without any further cases being reported.

Thirteen vessels, crew and passengers have been inspected during the week. Thirteen bills of health have been issued during the week. Two alien steerage passengers landed at this port during the week. Thirteen pieces of baggage from Havana, arriving at this port on Menendez steamer, were disinfected and so labeled.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 5 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week ended September 8 and 4 vessels inspected. Four deaths in city of Trinidad during the week ended September 15. Inspected 4 vessels during week. Health of port good.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths in that port during the week, no contagious diseases, health of port good. Inspected 5 vessels at that port during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Case of yellow fever at Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 22, 1900.*

SIR: Case of yellow fever removed from civil hospital and isolated in lazaretto yesterday. Details by letter.

Respectfully,

TROTTER,

Quarantine Officer.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.